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Applicant(s): SHISHIDO, et al
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For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR DETECTING PATTERN DEFECT
Group: 2878
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 10, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 10, 2003. A credit card charge in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (501.38036X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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